



A Statement on Current Events

Dear Friends,

Events in the past week have once again made apparent the vast injustices in our society. These are injustices that we know all too well in the greater New York area, and that impact those in our Coalition and communities. We want you to know that we stand in solidarity with those who are voicing righteous frustration, anguish, and anger at a society that is rife with systems that devalue and oppress Black lives.

Support of Black communities is not only a moral imperative, but an essential part of our work at the New York Mortgage Coalition. We cannot support housing all of our communities without also supporting the rights of every individual to be safe and comfortable in those homes, in their neighborhoods, and in the broader community. We stand against police brutality in all forms. We stand against a criminal justice system that disproportionately targets our Black neighbors.

Please consider supporting the following groups:

- The Official George Floyd Memorial Fund: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd>
- The Loveland Foundation: <https://thelovelandfoundation.org>
- The NAACP's Legal Defense and Educational Fund:
https://org2.salsalabs.com/o/6857/p/salsa/donation/common/public/?donate_page_KEY=15780&_ga=2.154775103.648590144.1591127276-832354185.1591127276
- Colors of Change: <https://colorofchange.org/> and
https://secure.actblue.com/donate/blackpatients?ak_proof=1&akid=42394.5191726.pitPAa&amount=5&rd=1&recurring=1&refcode=stage1_nondonors_link1&refcode2=42394_5191726_pitPAa&t=3
- Reclaim the Block: <https://secure.everyaction.com/zae4prEeKESHBy0MKXTIcQ2>
- Communities United Against Police Brutality: https://www.cuapb.org/who_we_are

“Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

In Solidarity,

The New York Mortgage Coalition